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NUCLEAR RECEPTOR LIGAND INTERACTIONS**

**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on September 21, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.